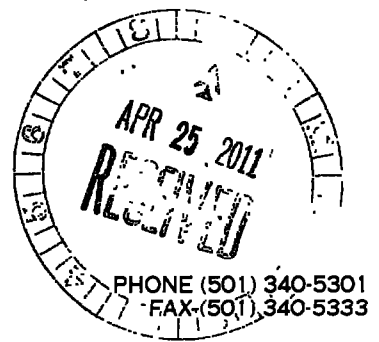


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Re: Union Pacific Railroad Company Abandonment in Pulaski County, Arkansas  
Docket #AB-33, Sub #289X

Dear Secretary:

This request is filed on behalf of the City of North Little Rock, which is a local government agency interested in transportation, natural resources, and recreation, hereinafter referred to as "Proponent."

Proponent requests a time extension regarding the issuance of a Public Use Condition, as well as an Interim Trail Use Condition, rather than an outright abandonment authorization between Pike Avenue and Remount Road. It is our understanding that an order authorizing "Rails to Trails" activation was approved last fall providing 180 days to negotiate with the railroad. The appraisal on the subject property has not yet been approved by the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, which prevents our providing this to the Union Pacific Railroad to advance negotiations. As such, Proponent respectfully requests a time extension of 180 days to allow for negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

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